



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/590,791 Group Art Unit: 2176  
Filing Date: August 25, 2006 Examiner: Quoc A. Tran  
Applicants: Jorg Heuer et al.  
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CODING AND DECODING STRUCTURED DOCUMENTS  
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June 26, 2009

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)**

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on May 21, 2009 and the Interview Summary dated May 26, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Interview Summary**

Initially, Applicants wish to thank Examiner Tran for his time during the telephone interview of May 21, 2009, the contents of which are summarized below.

The interview was initiated by the Applicants' Representative and was conducted by telephone between Examiner Tran and the Applicants' Representative on May 21, 2009.

**General indication of pertinent matters discussed**

The rejection of claim 1 in the Final Office Action dated February 19, 2009 was discussed during the course of the interview. Particularly, Applicants' Representative

asserted that the Examiner has failed to provide a detailed rejection of the last limitation of claim 1. The Examiner acknowledged his failure in addressing the last limitation of claim 1 and agreed to vacate the Final Office Action of February 19, 2009. The Examiner agreed to replace the final Office Action with a new Final Office Action addressing each and every limitation of the claims, assuming the cited prior art of record remains unchanged. If necessary, the Examiner also agreed to another interview to discuss the new Final Office Action.

General results or outcome of the interview

The Final Office Action of February 19, 2009 was vacated and a new Final Office Action was mailed June 2, 2009. Applicants are in receipt of the new Final Office Action and will take appropriate action in due course.

**CONCLUSION**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,  
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